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## Former Pitchess Jail Teacher Pleads to Sexual Activity With Inmate

A former Pitchess Detention Center teacher pleaded no contest today to having unlawful sexual contact with an inmate, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Melyssa Avola said Lisa Nichole Leroy, 33, entered the plea to one misdemeanor count of sexual activity with a detainee in a detention facility in case 4NW02322.

Leroy was immediately sentenced to three years summary probation and 40 hours of community service.

Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Valerie Salkin of the Santa Clarita Branch also ordered her to attend 24 counseling sessions, to stay away from all penal institutions and from the victim while on probation.

The probation terms also prohibit Leroy from teaching inmates or minors.

On Oct. 2, 2013, Leroy had sexual contact with the adult inmate while they were in a jail classroom, the prosecutor said.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

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### About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.